



EMMA SAYS
COMIC BOOK SERIES

NO. 1



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OH MARIA...
I'M JEALOUS
OF YOU... HOW
IS HE ?

HE IS
AS SWEET
AS EVER...





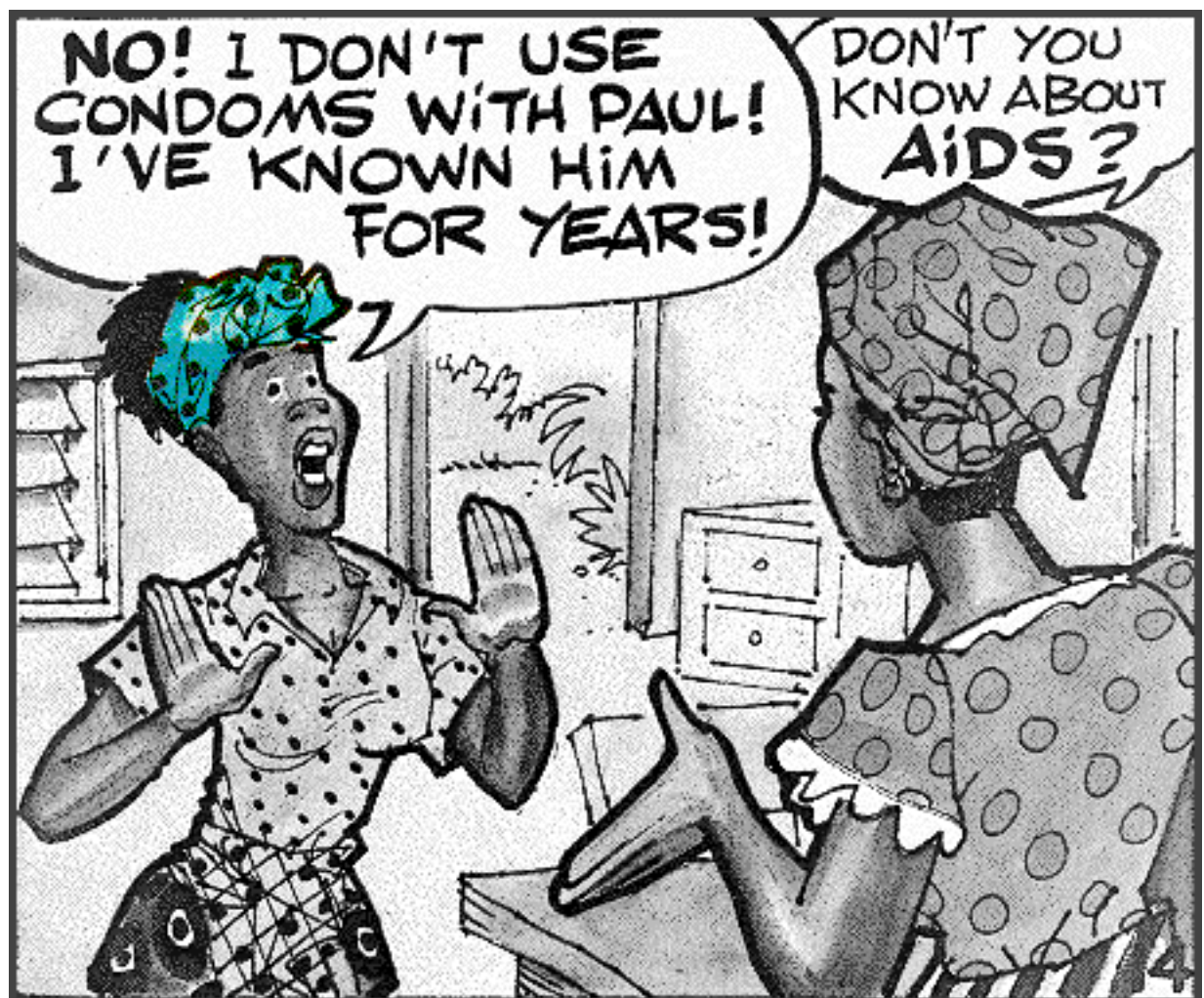


















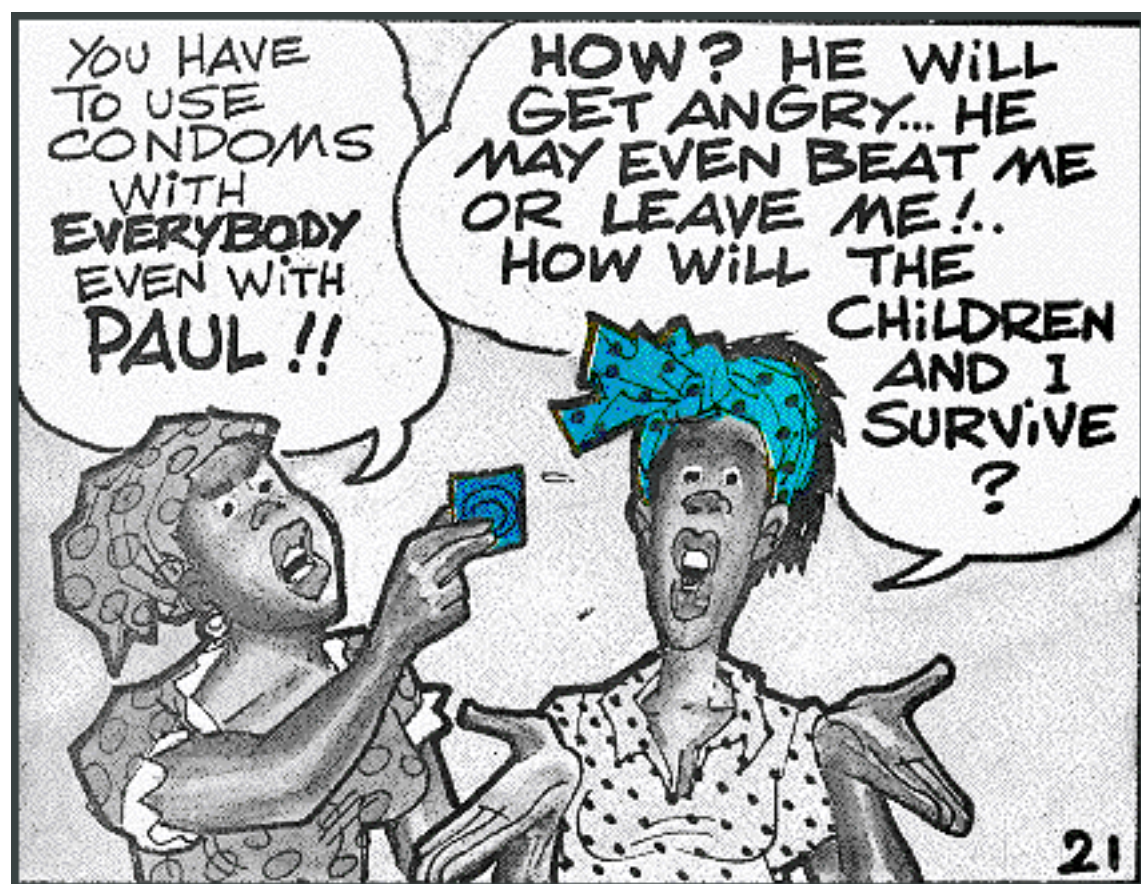
CONDOMS
PROTECT YOU
FROM
GETTING
AIDS!

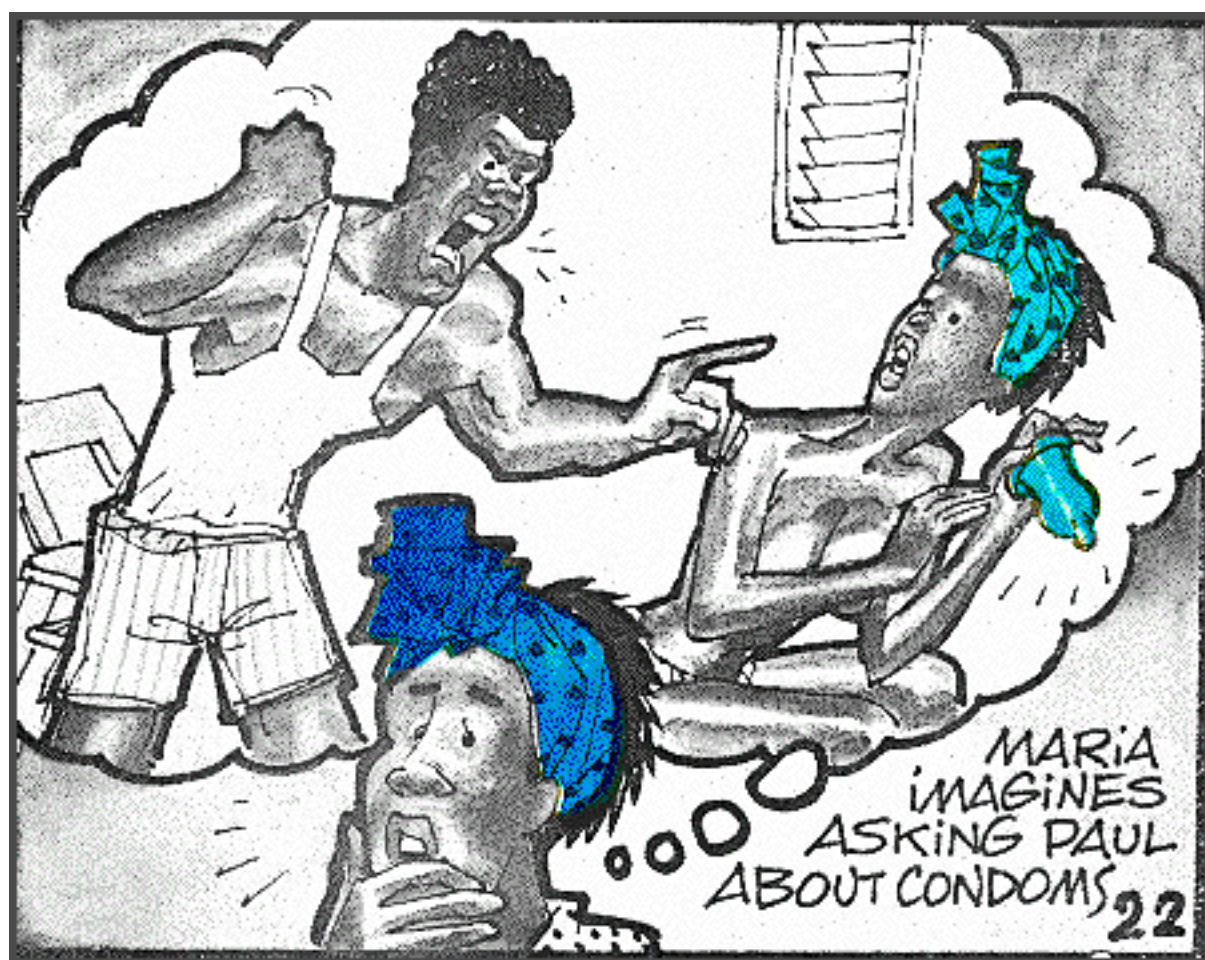
I WON'T GET
THAT DISEASE,
I'M NEVER
SICK!















IF YOU GET SICK WITH AIDS
OR ANOTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED
DISEASE, YOU WILL HAVE TO STOP WORKING
AND THEN YOU COULDN'T SUPPORT YOUR
CHILDREN...



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MAYBE
YOU'RE RIGHT
BUT HOW
DO I ASK
PAUL ABOUT
CONDOMS?





I WILL ACT LIKE PAUL.
IT'S EARLY EVENING ...
WHAT WOULD YOU SAY
TO ME?

GOOD EVENING
PAUL ...

HOW
WAS
YOUR
DAY?







MARIA
DON'T GET NERVOUS!
YOU HAVE TO LOOK
OUT FOR YOURSELF!
TELL HIM!
AIDS CAN KILL YOU!
ONLY CONDOMS CAN
PROTECT YOURSELF.

YES, EMMA!
LET'S FIGHT
AIDS!!





QUESTIONS

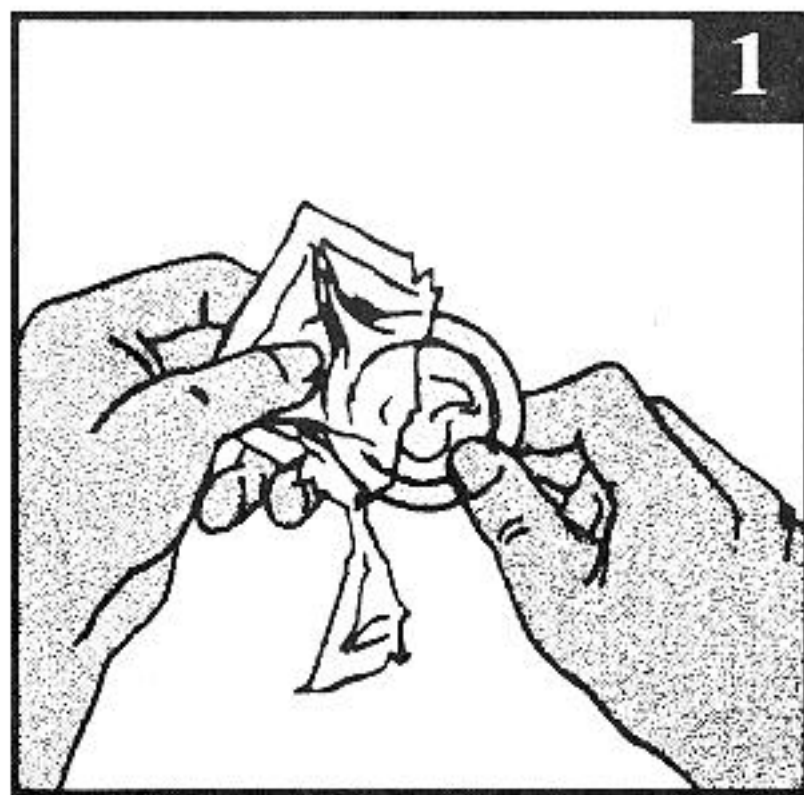
WHY DOESN'T MARIA USE CONDOMS WITH HER BOYFRIENDS?

WHY DOES EMMA THINK HER FRIEND MARIA SHOULD USE CONDOMS?

WHAT DOES EMMA DO TO TRY TO GET MARIA TO USE CONDOMS?



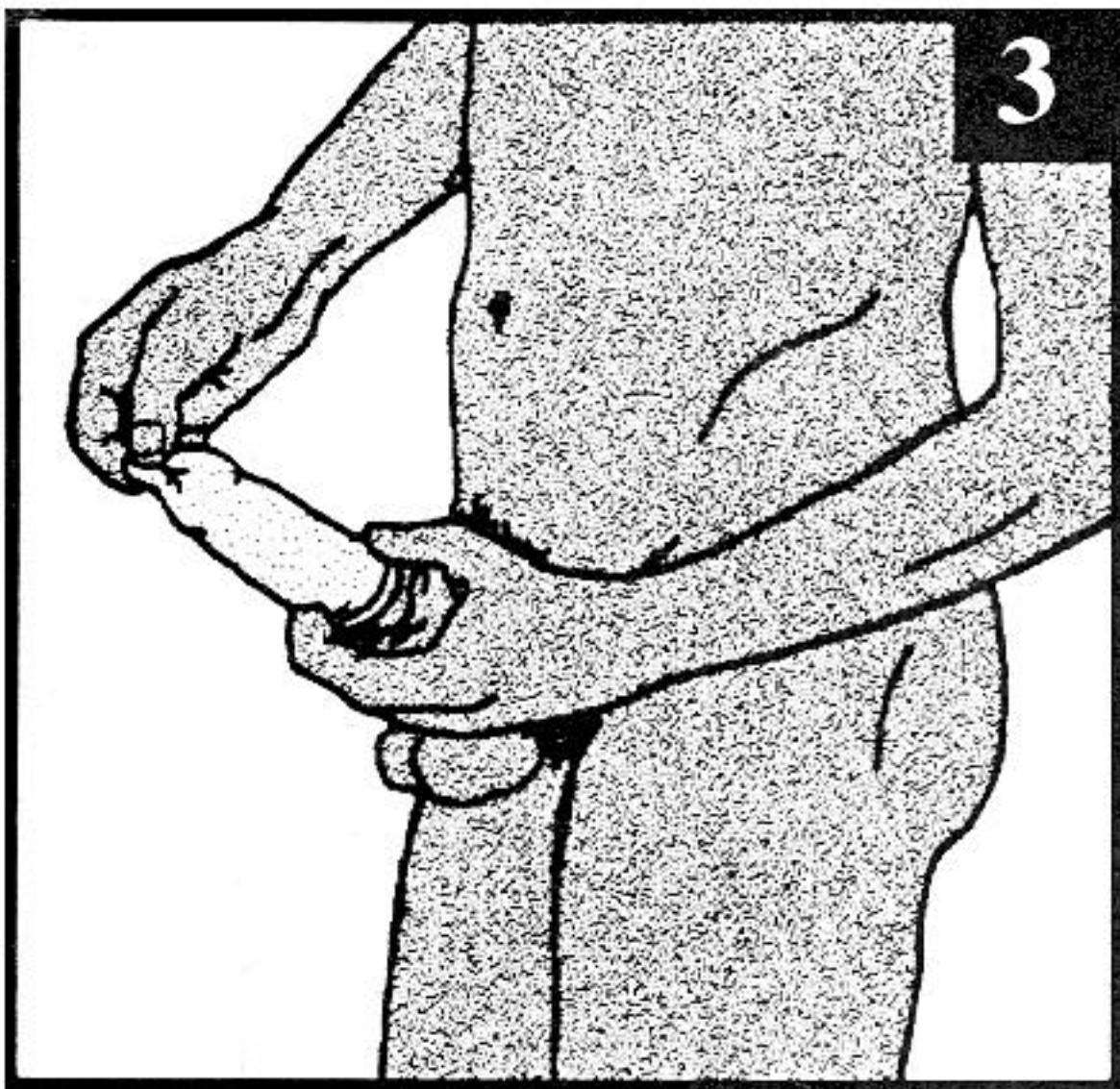
*Carefully
open the
package so
the condom
does not tear.
Do not unroll
condom
before putting
it on.*



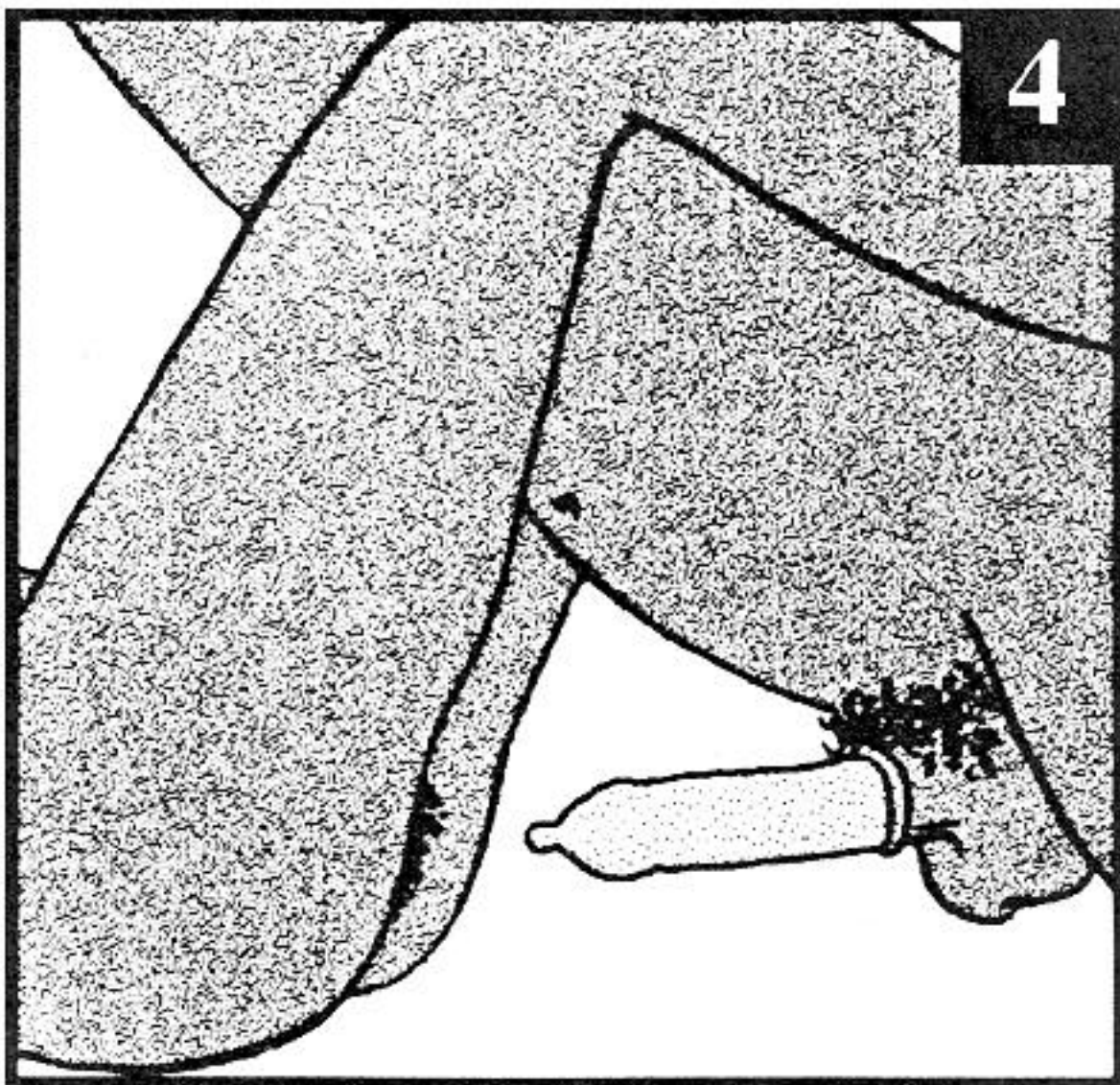


*If not
circumcised,
pull foreskin
back.*

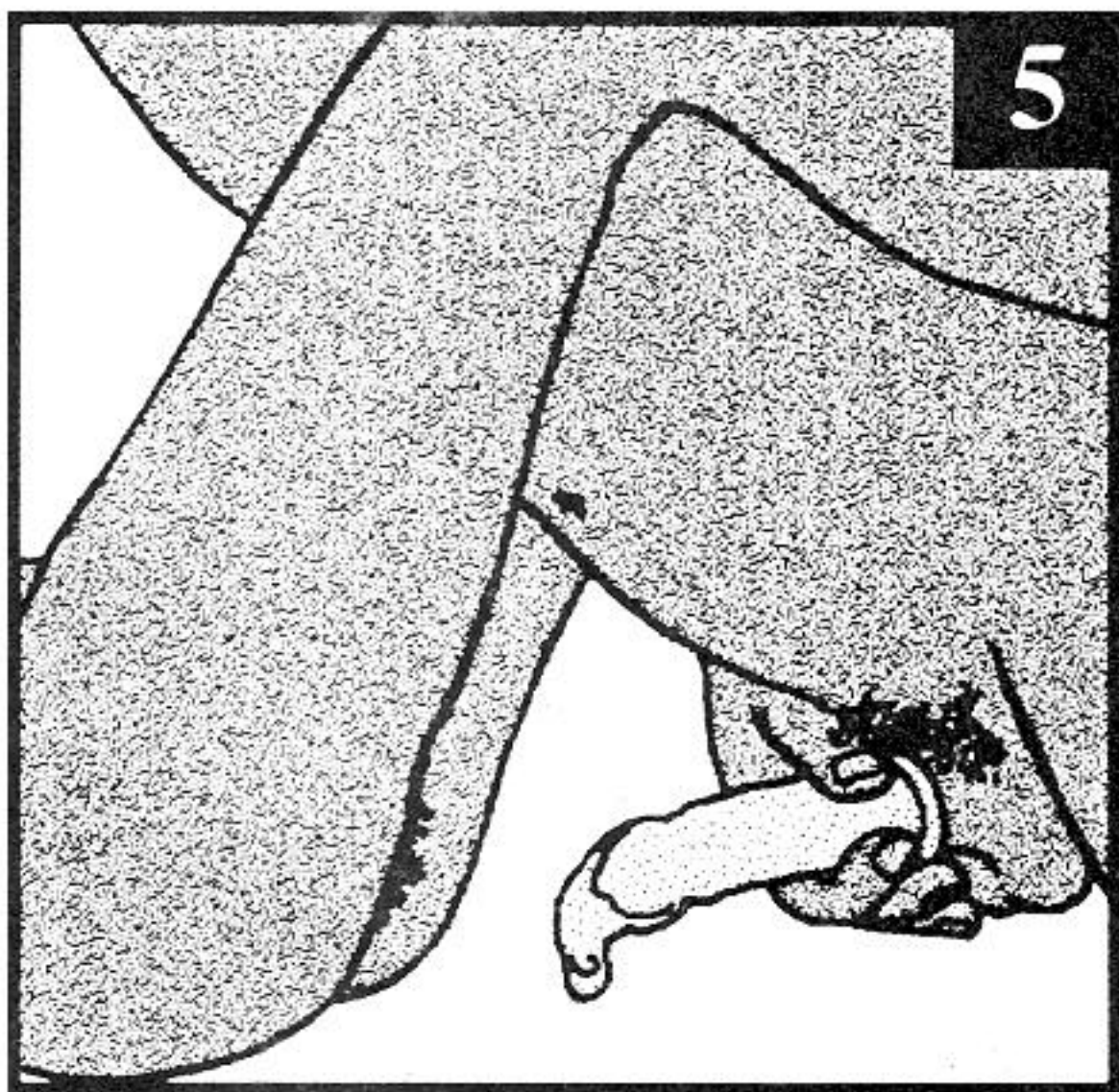
*Squeeze tip of
condom and
put it on end
of hard penis.*



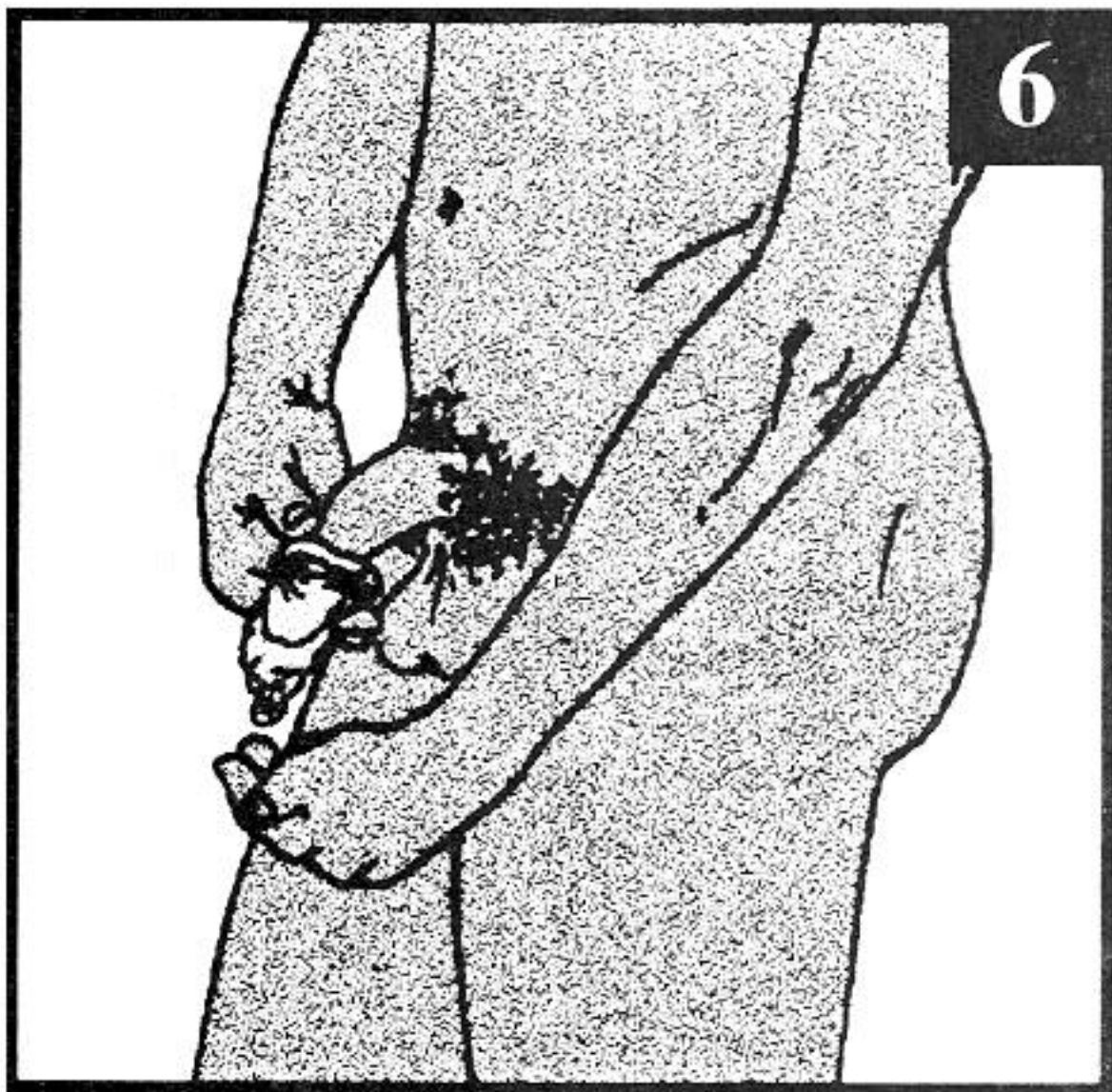
Continue squeezing tip while unrolling condom until it covers all of penis.



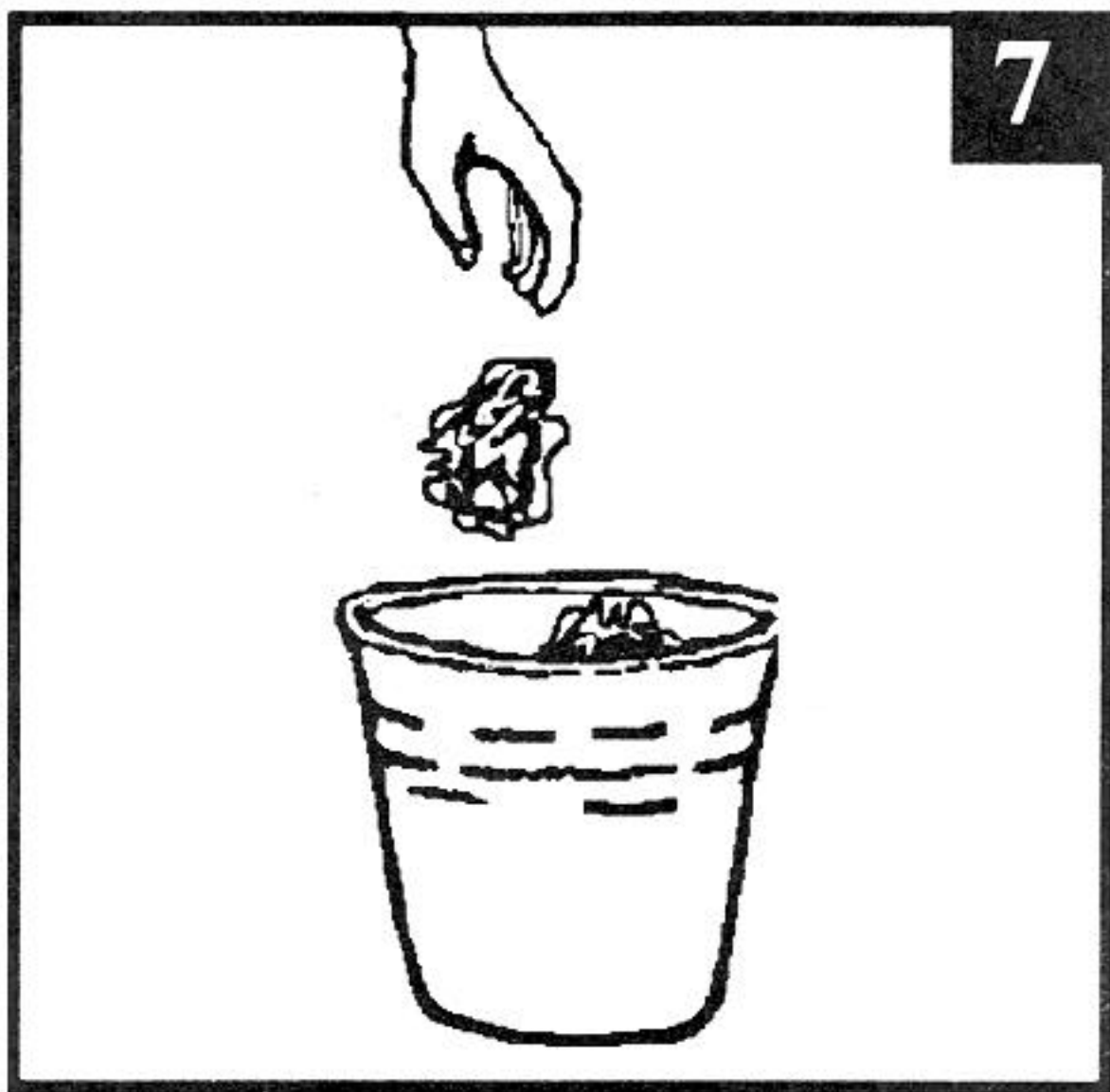
*Always put on a condom before
entering partner.*



After ejaculation (coming), hold rim of condom and pull penis out before penis gets soft.



Slide condom off without spilling liquid (semen) inside.



Tie and wrap the condom (in paper, if available) then throw away. Wash hands.



Burn or bury the condom with other household trash. Wash hands.

EMMA SAYS: EACH TIME EVERY TIME!



STDs

If not treated, STDs can cause serious illness, reduce the ability to have children, and even threaten the lives of newborn children.

The earlier STDs are treated, the easier they are to cure. Most can be detected by a visit to a health care worker, and almost all STDs can be cured completely.

Some symptoms of STDs include:

In Women -

- Unusual drip or fluid from the vagina.
- Itching in or around the vagina.
- Sores, bumps or blisters or swelling in or near the vagina or in the groin.
- Pain or burning with urination.
- Pain in the lower stomach, often with fever.

- A fishy smelling fluid from the vagina.
- Bleeding which is not from a menstrual period.
- Painful intercourse.

In Men -

- Unusual drip or fluid from the penis.
- Itching in or around the penis.
- Sores, bumps, blisters or swelling near the penis or in the groin.
- Pain or burning with urination.
- Pain in testicles.

If you have any of these signs, or your partner has been diagnosed with an STD, please go to a clinic

REMEMBER:

Some STDs have no symptoms at first, but a trained health worker can discover the disease.

ALSO REMEMBER:

To cure an STD you must take all the medicine.

If you are diagnosed with an STD, you should:

- Avoid sexual contact until you finish your medical treatment. If you must have sex, use a condom.
- Take all medication until it is gone, do not share it with your partner(s). If you don't finish all medication, your symptoms may disappear but you may still be infected.
- Inform your partner(s) that you have an STD and that they should visit a doctor or health clinic.

**THE ONLY WAY TO AVOID STDs,
INCLUDING HIV/AIDS,
IS TO USE A CONDOM
EACH TIME, EVERY TIME!**

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THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THE AIDS EPIDEMIC IS DEVASTATING FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, AND NATIONS... THE BATTLE AGAINST THE AIDS CRISIS MUST BE FOUGHT ON MANY FRONTS. **EMMA** IS AN EXPERIENCED PEER EDUCATOR WITH A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE AND COMPASSION. SHE CARES ABOUT HER FRIENDS AND HER COMMUNITY. SHE ENCOURAGES HER FRIENDS TO USE CONDOMS, EACH TIME, EVERY TIME THEY HAVE SEX. SHE IS A MODEL FOR WOMEN AND MEN WORKING IN AIDS PREVENTION IN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT AFRICA. **EMMA SAYS: EACH TIME EVERY TIME** ATTEMPTS TO REACH AFRICAN WOMEN WITH LIFE-SAVING MESSAGES ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF USING CONDOMS, TAKING CARE OF THEMSELVES, AND PROMPTLY TREATING SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AIDS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

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Instructions for Use

Emma Soys: Each Time, Every Time is a comic book series designed to be used by AIDS prevention educators, outreach workers, peer educators, and health workers to teach about HIV/AIDS and STD prevention, especially condom use. The three stories illustrate situations which can be used to initiate discussion. Each story is followed by questions about the characters and the users own community, as well as condom use instructions. The comic books can be read to a group of people, or they can be used one-on-one. Educators may choose to use the comics in successive education sessions, or all at once. Emma Soys: Each Time, Every Time can also be taken home and shared with families, partners and communities.

While using this series with people who cannot read, we suggest educators read through the stories slowly, stopping to discuss the message of each illustration. The learner will remember key ideas if he/she can take the time to focus on the message from each frame.